## **PATENT**

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

# **Present Application:**

**Applicants** 

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Title

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING

**INTRACELLULAR DISEASES** 

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents:** 

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### In the Specification:

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field" as follows:

## -- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of pending United States Patent Application No. now abandoned, 08/931,031, filed September 16, 1997, which application claims priority to U.S. Provisional

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60/025,267, filed September 17, 1996, all of which applications are Application No. incorporated by reference in their entirety. --

Respectfully submitted,

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